



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Insurance Commissioner

☒ **Permanent Rule**
☐ **Emergency Rule**

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☒ 31 days after filing.
☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

☐ Immediately upon filing.
☐ Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: This rule-making will eliminate a conflict between small group laws that were passed subsequent to the adoption of the existing regulations.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2004-07

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WACs 284-49-020, 284-49-050, 284-49-100, 284-49-115, 284-49-300, 284-49-330, 284-49-500, 284-49-510, 284-49-520, 284-49-900, 284-49-999

Amended: WAC 284-49-010

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCWs 48.02.060, 48.18.110, 48.44.020, 48.44.050, 48.46.060, 48.46.200

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 04-21-054 on 10/18/04 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: _____ phone () _____
Address: _____ fax () _____
e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: January 4, 2004

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Mike Kreidler

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Insurance Commissioner

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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>11</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>11</u>

WAC 284-49-010 ((~~Scope~~)) Reservation of chapter. ((~~The regulations contained in this chapter shall apply to all policies or contracts issued to groups of fewer than twenty five employees by disability insurers, health care service contractors and health maintenance organizations, pursuant to the authority of chapter 187, Laws of 1990, and such policies or contracts shall be referred to as "basic coverage policies." All other policies or contracts issued by disability insurers, health care service contractors, and health maintenance organizations shall conform to all other provisions of the Insurance Code and regulations issued thereunder applying to the type of policy or contract being issued.~~)) Chapter 284-49 WAC is reserved for future small group health regulations.

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

WAC 284-49-020	Supplanting or superseding of existing policies.
WAC 284-49-050	Definitions.
WAC 284-49-100	Forms--prior approval.
WAC 284-49-115	General contents of form and rate filings.
WAC 284-49-300	Minimum policy requirements.
WAC 284-49-330	Minimum coverage.
WAC 284-49-500	Standards for loss ratios.
WAC 284-49-510	Filing requirements.
WAC 284-49-520	Experience records.
WAC 284-49-900	Collection of data and reporting.
WAC 284-49-999	Separability.